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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

A final rejection was mailed in this case on 3 February 2011, setting a time for response to expire 3 May 2011. A response was filed on 11 April 2011 and an Advisory Action was mailed 5 May 2011. The due date for any further reply thus expires three months from the mailing date of the final rejection which is 3 May 2011. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 3 June 2011 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Further amendment of the claims is proposed and further comments with regard to the cited art are provided in this preliminary amendment.